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The Greenwood School Newsletter



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The Greenwood School provides a challenging and supportive education for average to above-average middle through high school students who have learning differences and/or ADHD.

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We extend our heartfelt sympathy to our recent Greenwood graduates, Garrett and Tyler Curtis for the loss of their mother and to their father, Alan Curtis in the loss of his wife, Janice Curtis.

Important Dates

Monday, September 5
Labor Day - School Closed

Tuesday, September 6
Drive One for your School
Drive Event

Friday, September 16
Parent Conferences
No School for Students

Tuesday, September 20
PTO Meeting

Thursday, September 22
3rd Annual Frog Race

Wednesday, October 12
End of First Grading Period

Thursday, October 13
Second Grading Period Begins

Friday, October 14
Teacher Planning Day
No School for Students

Tuesday, October 18
PTO Meeting

Wednesday, October 19
Book Fair Starts

Friday, October 21
Friendraiser

Friday, November 11
Veterans' Day - School Closed

Tuesday, November 15
PTO Meeting

Wednesday, November 23
Thanksgiving Holiday - School Closed

Summer Reading News

Congratulations to the following students who successfully took the Summer Reading Challenge and enjoyed an ice cream party in the library on Friday at lunchtime:

Nick Kauffman, Irene Stoumbelis, Austin Honchen, Cody Mitchell, Sebastian Gillaspay, Rebecca Trusty, Kyre McCray, Evan Quirk, Donald Riedel, Jordan Griner, and Benny Wachs.

Nick Kauffman, Irene Stoumbelis, Evan Quirk, and Donald Riedel each won a ten dollar gift card to Books-a-Million as the random drawing prize winners.



The first days of school have gone very smoothly. New students are learning their way around and making new friends and returning students are reconnecting with friends. It's going to be a great school year!



Girls' Volleyball Schedule 2011-2012



(revised 8/24/11)

Day/Date	Location	School	Team	Time
FRI 8/26	Home	Christian Heritage	Girls	4:30 p.m.
WED 9/7	Home	Episcopal	Girls	4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
TUES 9/13	Home	Parson	Girls	4:30 p.m.
WED 9/21	AWAY	Episcopal	Girls	5:00 p.m.
FRI 9/23	Home	Grace Episcopal	Girls	4:30 p.m.
THURS 10/6	AWAY	Parson	Girls	5:30 p.m.

Reminder - Driving Safety

* **NO** cell phone use while driving on campus! This includes students, parents, and staff.

* Parking Lot speed is 10 mph.

* The driveway is one lane: no passing and no parking in the circular drive.

* Please pull to the far end of the driveway when picking up or dropping off.

* Please pull into a parking space if you arrive before your student's dismissal time.

* Students must enter and exit the vehicle on the passenger side only.

* If your student needs to get something out of the trunk, pull into a parking spot. Students should not open the trunk or the back of the vehicle while in the drop-off, pick-up line.

* If you don't drop your student off at the building drop off point, they must be escorted across the driveway.



Congratulations!



to Brian Adkison, a 10th grader here at Greenwood. Brian's Mom tells us of his most recent Chess tournament:

"Brian had the opportunity to attend the 2011 U.S. Open Chess Tournament in Orlando, Florida from July 30 through August 7, 2011. Over the nine days in Orlando, Brian played in seven different events.

Upon arriving at the tournament, we noticed that there were initially only one hundred registrants. Unfortunately for Brian, he was ranked number eighty-seventh. Things were not looking very optimistic at this point. As it turned out, the final count was 367 sanctioned players.

The events Brian had registered for were the 2011 U.S. Open, 2011 U.S. Open Scholastic, The Fischer Random, and four Quad events. The 2011 U.S. Open was a nine day event, with one match daily. So after arriving in Orlando Saturday afternoon, Brian played the first round of the U.S. Open, with eight more rounds to go. The first event Brian completed was the 2011 U.S. Open Scholastic. Sunday, after four long rounds and practice games in between the rounds, Brian won the trophy for Top Player under 1600. Monday he played in the first quad and tied for third place and won a small amount in prize money. Tuesday was the Fischer Random. This was a new experience for Brian. Instead of the normal chess set up, the chessmen on the back row are set up randomly and the game begins. While there were no trophies or prizes awarded, Brian has a fabulous time and even played an International Master. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Brian played the remaining three quads, one each day. Thursday Brian tied for third place and again won a small cash prize. Saturday, even though he had only one round that evening, he spent most of the day at the tournament watching other players playing their games. Sunday was the last round of the U.S. Open. We decided not to stay in Orlando until 11:00 p.m. that evening to get the results and because of that we did not get the results until the next morning. Monday morning we learned that Brian had tied for 2nd place in his division in the 2011 U.S. Open, which increased his sanctioned rating from 1337 to 1401 and afforded him a cash prize of \$480.00. Brian was encouraged by the fact that each Tournament Director Brian played, he beat. And yes, the check is in the mail..."

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After School Sports, Clubs, and Activities

Day	Time	Event	Teacher/Sponsor
Mondays	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Homestead Club	Frields/DePaolo
Mondays	3:30-4:30 p.m.	High School Book Club	Kruchko/Thomas/Murray
Mondays & Thursdays	3:30-5:00 p.m. begins August 15	Girls' Volleyball Practice	Coach Parrish
Mondays	3:30-4:30 p.m. every second Monday beginning August 22	Technology Club	Patterson
Mondays & Thursdays	3:30-5:00 p.m. begins in late OCT	Girls' Basketball Practice	Coach Parrish
Wednesdays & Fridays	3:30-5:30 p.m. begins in late OCT	Boys' Basketball Practice	Coach Allen
Wednesdays	3:30-4:30 p.m. begins September 7	Chess Club	Hall/Singer
Wednesdays	3:30-5:00 p.m. begins August 24	Photography Club	James
Wednesdays	3:30-4:30 p.m. begins August 17	Open boys/girls Volleyball	Coach Parrish
Wednesdays	3:30-4:30 p.m. outside, begins late SEP	Flag Football Practice	Coach Allen
Thursdays	3:30-5:00 p.m. begins August 18, alternates with Fencing Club every 2 weeks	Ecology Club	Krug/Skinner
Thursdays	3:30-4:30 p.m. begins September 1, alternates with Ecology Club	Fencing Club	James
Fridays	3:30-4:45 p.m. Begins in September	Chorus	Tanner

Information on the Cheer Squad will be provided later.



Mike Davidson Ford Test Drive Event

Tuesday, September 6, 2011

2:00 until 6:00

at Greenwood School

Come to Greenwood School to test drive the new Fords, for every test drive we will receive a \$20.00 donation from Ford.

Greenwood students, families and friends all welcome!!

One licensed driver per household, must be 18 or older to participate

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Race



We are racing frogs to help preserve our Wetlands.

Buy a frog, win great prizes!!

\$ 1.00 each

Join us at Adventure Landing, Beach Blvd
on Thursday, September 22, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
for the big race and announcement
of the winners.

For more information 726-5000 Greenwood School